

In referring to the drawings, FIG. 1 provides a perspective view of the secure cage of this invention, fully erected as during usage and application;

FIG. 2 provides a plan view of a manhole, with four splicing stations for telecommunications cable being provided therein;

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FIG. 3 is a side view of the manhole shown in FIG. 2;

FIG. 4 is a plan view showing the manhole with the location of the splice systems;

FIG. 5 is a side view of the manhole of FIG. 4, and showing the arrangement of the fiber optic or other cables entering into the manhole and assembled within their separate splice boxes;

FIG. 6 is an end view of a manhole, such as shown in FIG. 5;

FIG. 7 is a perspective view of the secure cage of this invention partially folded into its collapsed position; and

FIG. 8 is a plan view showing an angle according to the present invention.

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In referring to FIG. 1, the secure cage 1 of this invention is readily disclosed, and is generally formed of a lightweight gauge material, such as aluminum, perhaps even a polymer, is rust resistant, with a gauge generally being in the preferred embodiment somewhere in the range of 18 to 20. If formed of metal, or even plastic, it may be perforated or have a series of holes 100 punched in it, in order to provide some degree of ventilation, but at the same time, provide for a lighter weight through its structure, without diminishing its strength. Generally, as can be seen, the cage is formed of a series of [a] screens, approximately four in number, more or less, with a pair of collapsible front screens 2 and 3, and side screens 4 and 5 as noted. These various screens are connected together along their length by a series of pivot means, such as hinges, or by piano